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move to bracket LB 175 until March 25, 2000.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to bracket LB 175.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is my emergency motion. When I'm discussing other things and don't have time to craft a serious motion of the kind that I want, I can just throw something up there, but there are some areas in this bill that I really want to talk about, but this one I have drafted, I have several versions of, because I'm offered at least once every day that we're on it, give my colleagues a chance to back off, if they want to, but I'm going to antagonize them and taunt them and mock them to such an extent that I will make them vote against their interest every day. Every day off the front end is one less day available on the back end of the session. Every day that you all give me a day here, you play into my hands and you help me. So you must vote against these bracket motions, I insist. I put my foot down and I draw the line. In fact, I'm going to do like the little kids do, and this is going to infuriate Senator Redfield, I'm just messing with you because you're still here. (Laugh) You better vote against this bracket motion, all of you, you better vote against it. I order you to vote against it. I own you, if you vote against this bracket motion. I compel you, I order you, you all belong to me, and I'm going to make every one of you, with the possible exception of Senator Bourne, now he's got to vote against it, too, (laugh) to go along with his friends. I'm always in these no-win, no-lose situations. And you know why I'm doing it? This is a nothing bill, the way it's drafted, but there are serious rights of people impacted by the existing law and that would be impacted by the law if this thing, LB 175, were enacted. Am I going to do this on every bill that I disagree with this session? Some questions ought not be answered and that's one of them. But there are some issues that I have supported very strenuously this session. And I will probably find issues of that kind as we move forward. And just as sometimes, and this was in the Bible, it talked about the pain that a woman goes through in child birth. But after a child...it said a man child comes into the world, the pain is quickly forgotten. Well, this travail will be over, it will be forgotten. We'll go back to doing things the way we do